

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-450-A)

PATENT

In re Application of: Polverino et al.)

Serial No.: 09/724,000)

Before the Examiner: S. Rawlings)

Filed: November 28, 2000)

Group Art Unit: 1642)

For: Secreted Epithelial Colon Stromal-1)
Molecules and Uses Thereof)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Sir:

PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants request a Two-Month Extension of Time to respond to the Official Action mailed November 18, 2004. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the amount of \$450.00 for an Extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2), to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,
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